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	CC	5230338	7/27/1993	Allen et al.			
	CD	5299288	3/29/1994	Glassman et al.			
	CE	5303148	4/12/1994	Mattson et al.			
	CF	5309913	5/10/1994	Kormos et al.			
	CG	5342363	7/30/1994	Richelsoph 8/30/1994			
	CH	5364402	11/15/1994	Mumma et al.			
	CI	5388480	2/14/1995	Townsend			
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	DB	5399868	3/21/1995	Jones et al.			
	DC	5408409	4/18/1995	Glassman et al.			
	DD	5448489	9/5/1995	Reuben			
	DE	5458645	10/17/1995	Bertin			
	DF	5517990	5/21/1996	Kalfas et al.			
	DG	5540695	8/30/1996 7/30/1996	Levy			
	DH	5551429	9/3/1996	Fitzpatrick et al.			
	DI	5562669	10/8/1996	McGuire			
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	DN	WO 96/25086	8/22/1996	Bisek et al.			
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	GF	5967982	10/19/1999	Barnett			
	GG	5980535	11/9/1999	Barnett et al.			
	GH	5984930	11/16/1999	MacLunas et al.			
	GI	5987960	11/23/1999	Messner et al.			
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	IIIC	6013081	1/11/2000	Burkinshaw et al.			
	IID	6021343	2/1/2000	Foley et al.			
	IIIE	6033410	3/7/2000	McLean et al.			
	IIIF	6033415	3/7/2000	Mittelstadt et al.			
	IIIG	6050724	4/18/2000	Schmitz et al.			
	IIH	6052477	4/18/2000	Wang et al.			
	IIII	6060932	5/9/2000	Devin			
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	ID	6120465	9/19/2000	Guthrie, et al.			
	IE	6161033	12/12/2000	Kuhn			
	IF	6162227	12/19/2000	Eckhardt, et al.			
	IG	6165177	12/26/2000	Wilson, et al.			
	IH	6167292	12/26/2000	Badano, et al.			
	II	6187018 B1	2/13/2001	Sanjay-Gopal et al.			
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	JC	6246900	6/12/2001	Cosman			
	JD	6254605	6/3/2001	Howell			7/3/2001
	JE	6258096	6/10/2001	Seki			7/10/2001
	JF	2001/0010004	7/26/2001	Traxel et al.			
	JG	2001/0012606	8/9/2001	Unger			
	JH	2001/0016779	8/23/2001	Lubinus			
	JI	6285902	9/4/2001	Kienzle et al.			
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